



## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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### House District 59, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	440
Land in farms (acres)	49,934
Average size of farm (acres)	113
Irrigated Acres	53
Total Number of Farm Operators	638
Market Value of Production (dollars)	8,947,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	20,335
Government Payments (dollars)	165,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	2,253
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	431,000

#### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	45
10-49 Acres/Farm	99
50-179 Acres/Farm	220
180-499 Acres/Farm	62
500-999 Acres/Farm	13
1,000+ Acres/Farm	1

#### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	391
Farms with Woodland	254
Farms with Other	288
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	175

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,947	79	179

#### VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	461	83	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	745	52	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	174	77	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	996	83	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	17	101	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	1,093	68	146
Milk products	4,337	61	126
Hogs and pigs	57	79	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	48	40	134
Horses, ponies, mules	51	88	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

## House District 59, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	7,649	61	150
Sheep and lambs	1,348	27	140
Horses and ponies	1,069	36	153
Hogs and pigs	751	69	128
Layers 20 weeks old and older	689	90	137
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	14,458	49	158
Corn for grain	3,113	70	141
Corn for silage	1,515	64	134
Oats	734	50	131
All Vegetables harvested	554	25	151
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	163		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9		
\$500,000 or more	1		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,665		
Average per farm (dollars)	29,467		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-3,701		
Average per farm (dollars)	-11,284		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	210		
Other	230		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	386		
Female	54		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	624		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	7		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.